

MR. PROCTOR, civil service commissioner, having at last determined that the must not be left out of the elect of the wumpwumps, cuckoos and bolters, has joined the Cleveland procession and declared in opposition to the democratic and in favor of the republican ticket. There are recording angels on earth and in heaven, and though they are fallen what they write will be used as conclusive evidence in future years against those who deserted their party in its hour of extremity.

The impression of the democrats here has settled into the deep conviction that unless Mr. Hanna shall be able by means of the millions at his disposal to buy voters as he would sheep, Mr. Bryan will be the next President.

CHARGES AGAINST A CLERGYMAN.—The courthouse at Marlboro, Md., was crowded yesterday to hear the case of the State vs. B. F. Crabb. This is a criminal prosecution for libel, in which Mr. Crabb accused Rev. Mr. Howard F. Downes, formerly of Laurel, with familiarity with Mr. Crabb's wife. Mrs. Crabb has left her home and her whereabouts is not known. A large crowd of witnesses are being examined, and the affidavit of Mrs. Dumbhardt, who cleaned the church, said she had seen the minister and Mrs. Crabb locked in the church.

will.

The meeting then adjourned.

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The storm was unusually severe on the New England coast yesterday. All shipping is staying in port, but fears are expressed for the vessels at sea.

United States cruiser Columbia arrived here at two a. m. with the Cape Charles

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